Representation Given by Employees of IDBI

2742. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some MPs, and the resident employees of Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) staff quarters at Ghatkopar, Bombay have made representations to the Finance Ministry and IDBI about the inadequate water supply to the colony;

(b) if so, the details of the various representations received;

(c) what action the IDBI management has taken in the last seven months on these representations;

(d) whether it is a fact that in other similar buildings in the vicinity of the IDBI staff quarters at Ghatkopar there is 24 hours water supply; and

(e) what permanent steps IDBI proposes to take to provide 24 hours water supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Two representations were received — one from Dr. Subramanian Swamy, MP, to the Ministry of Finance and other from the residents of Ghatkopar quarters to the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) regarding water supply and other problems including frequent electricity failure, poor maintenance of colony, cleaning of water tanks etc.

(c) IDBI has discussed the various matters pertaining to Ghatkopar quarters with the representatives of the residents. It had also taken up the matter with the Bombay Municipal Corporation (BMC) about regular supply of water. IDBI also obtained additional 1.5" diameter water connection and got the existing lines cleaned. Storage drums have also been provided to all the occupants. IDBI has further reported that leakage in the underground water tanks have been repaired and the tanks cleaned. Cleaning and sweeping has been done in the locality regularly.

(d) Enquiries made by the IDBI reveal that most of the buildings in the vicinity are receiving 4-5 hours water supply on an average daily.

(e) IDBI has reported that the availability of water depends on the quantum of water supplied by the BMC. With the present position of water supply by BMC, it would be difficult to ensure 24 hours water supply. However, the water supply at present is at reasonable level which is sufficient to meet the requirement of residents.

Representation from SC/ST Officers of State Bank of Patiala

2743. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government Policy regarding reservation in Promotion in officer cadre upto Scale VII in State Bank of Patiala is being implemented by this Bank;

(b) what is percentage representation of SC/ST in various scales of officers in this Bank; and

(c) whether due representation i.e. 15% and 7-1/2% for SC/ST respectively is given in promotions made by the Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) State Bank of Patiala has reported that Government's Policy regarding reservation in promotions in officers' cadre, wherever applicable, is duly implemented in terms of the relevant provisions contained in the Brochure on Reservations for SC/ST in Services (7th Edition), reservation in officers' cadre is not applicable where promotions are based on selection method. However, certain concessions are available to the SC/ST Officers in such promotions upto Middle Management Grade Scale-III in